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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES: EXECUTIVE WORKING
GROUP (EWG) DISCUSSION OF THE TF-7 REPORT (ELECTRONIC
WARFARE)

REF: EWG SESSION ON TF-7 (EW) FINAL REPORT, 23 MAR 78

OUR INFORMAL RECORD OF REFERENCED MEETING INDICATES THAT
THERE WERE SEVERAL INSTANCES WHEREIN NATIONAL REPS
EXPRESSED A NEED FOR MORE INFORMATION. AT VARIOUS POINTS
DURING DISCUSSIONS, CA, FRG, IT AND NL REPS STATED THEY
WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH THE TF RECOMMENDATION
TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE IMME-
DIATE STEPS TO REMOVE THE REFUGE OF IGNORANCE PRIOR TO THE
EWG MEETING OF APRIL 13. ALTHOUGH VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE
MISSING INFORMATION INVOLVES US PROGRAMS, WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO NATIONS IF THE
TASK FORCE (TF) ATTENDED TO THIS MATTER. THE TF'S ARE
STANDING BY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EWG CHAIRMAN, AND COULD
BE QUICKLY DISPATCHED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF SPECIFIC
PROGRAMS WITH THE FOUR NATIONS CONCERNED. IF WASHINGTON
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AGREES, WE WILL SUGGEST THIS ACTION TO THE EWG CHAIRMAN AS
A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE TO THE US. BENNETT

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